



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


In re Application of: Ecker, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/660,998
Filed: 09/12/03

Group No.: 1637
Examiner: S. Chunduru

Entitled: **Methods For Rapid Forensic Analysis of Mitochondrial DNA and
Characterization of Mitochondrial DNA Heteroplasmy**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Date: May 2, 2007 By:  Mary Ellen Waite</p>

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

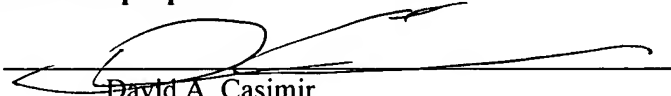
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	45	-	28	17	X	\$50.00	\$850.00
Independent Claims	3	-	5	0	X	\$200.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL: \$ 850.00
One-Month Extension of Time: \$ 120.00
SUBTOTAL \$ 970.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ 970.00

1. A check in the amount of \$970.00 for claim adjustment and extension of time is attached.
2. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, as may be required to file this response.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Date: May 2, 2007


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